



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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Ellen C. Wheatley, PH.D
Director Office of Child Care
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Dear Ms. Wheatley:

This letter describes how Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA).

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

- Use partial funding during and post the pandemic for center based childcare caregivers and cooks for wages and fringe and to assist eligible families for non-center based childcare services.
- Use partial funding during and post the pandemic to provide eligible families with information on motivational and healthy and safety supplies to build a foundation to thrive for early learning at center based childcare services.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- Not applicable at this time.

3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

- Not applicable at this time.

4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

- Use partial funding during and post the pandemic to provide eligible families with information on motivational and healthy and safety supplies to build a foundation to thrive for early learning at home and assistance with non-center based childcare services.

5. Other

- Not applicable at this time.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians will amend our CCDF plan as a result of the activities implemented under the CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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